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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the claims:

Please cancel all claims 1-18, without prejudice, and add new claims 19-29 as follows:

19. An isolated antibody or fragment thereof which specifically binds to a CD39L4 polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6.

20. The antibody of claim 19 which is a monoclonal antibody.

21. The antibody fragment of claim 19 which is a fragment of a monoclonal antibody.

22. A hybridoma which produces the monoclonal antibody of claim 20.

23. The antibody of claim 19 which is a polyclonal antibody.